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The W. Hengerer Co.

SUCCESSORS TO

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday, April29

LATE NOVELTIES IN

MILLINERY!

Every well dressed woman prides herself on getting the most stylish Hat or Bonnet—the more exclusive the better. Every store aims to present styles that nobody else has got, but somehow we've better advantages and more buying power than others. The trade generally accords to us the merit of leadership and you can always depend on finding here a wide range of

Novelties from Paris! Novelties from London! Novelties from New York!

There's nothing to hinder our doing the millinery business of Western New York. With new styles coming all the time and many choice things confined to us exclusively, we've come to be recognized as headquarters for ladies' and children's headwear. In addition to the pattern Hats and Bonnets we show all the popular styles in

New Shapes New Trimmings, New Ribbons, New Feathers, New Flowers, Etc.

It ll pay almost anybody to come to Buffalo for Millinery. We've hundred's of regular customers in the small towns and the hats they get here give them a reputation for style that would otherwise be impossible We trim Hats to order in any desired style and charge little enough to tie your trade to us.

The Wm. Hengerer Co.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

HOO-HOO.

LUMBER YARD.

Do you know that

HOLMES & GILFILLAN

Have the finest and most complete stock of all kinds of

Building Materials

To be found in McKean County.

Two Grades of HEMLOCK, PINE AND RED CEDAR

SHINGLES.

Our Washington Red Cedar are without doubt the best lasting Shingles ever sold anywhere.

We have everything you can possibly want to build with in stock, in all grades. Come and see us. We are always glad to show our goods.

3,000 Miles. Can you ride it?

Are you on a Rambler?

FINE SOUVENIRS

More RAMBLER Offers

NO 6

"WE WILL PRESENT to every rider who can prove a total mileage of 3 000 miles on a Rambler Bicycle, fitted with G. & J. Tires, between April 1st and December 1st, 1896, a Handsome Valuable Souvenir."

NO. 7

"WE WILL PRESENT to every rider who shall between April 1st and Dec 1st, 1896 cover 3,000 miles on ANY MAKE OF BICYCLE fitted with G. & J. Tires, a Beautiful Souvenir which will make his friends green with envy."

GORMULLY & JEFFERY Mfg. Co.

☞ More offers next week—watch!

For full details of offers Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, see F. C. PIERCE, sole local Rambler Agent.

Brasted's

Ice Cream Soda

business has opened. You will also find a large line of choice confections at this popular establishment.

Bell Bro's.

WATCH THE STORE GROW!

We keep in touch with the people.

We won't sell you cotton for wool, or jute for flax. The meaner sort of merchandise we have no use for, neither have you.

NEW CARPETS AND FURNITURE.

It is time for housecleaning. We seem to have everything in this line and would judge by the sales that every one was buying their goods from us. Did you ever stop to think that it is possible for us to undersell competitors in this section? We have 25 different stocks in one large store

Furniture sold at Dry Goods prices.

Arm Rocking Chair antique finish $1 19 Elegant for porches.

Bed Room suits, antique worth $18 00 at $13 98.

Best Ingrain Carpet, all wool, at 59c for the week.

Best Tapestry Brussels at 65 and 89c.

MORE CAPES AND JACKETS.

We seem to hit it right J ckets for Young ladies', Capes for Middle age and old ladies

THOSE SEPERATE SKIRTS

Are creating no end of favorable comment. Mohair Skirts, lined throughout, $1.48. 1 98, 2 50, 4 yd. wide guaranteed to hang as good as any dress maker can drape them.

SHIRT WAISTS.

50 doz. more new ones arrived to-day. Come and see them, they range in price from 50c. to $3 00 each.

MILLINERY

We offer this week 400 hats trimmed at $3,50. 4 00, 4 50, 5.00 6 00 and $7 00 all under price.

BOY'S CLOTHING

Come in with a big boom, largest stock in town. Children's Suits. Children's Reefer Jackets, with full skirts to match, trimmed with braid, all ages, 4 to 12, at $3.48, 5.00 and $6 00.

Come to the big store for your goods. Fare paid one way on all reasonable purchases.

BELL BROTHERS.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Saturday morning on the W. N. Y. & P. passenger train from Buffalo was approaching Ischua at a rapid rate of speed a rifle ball crashed through one of the windows passing diagonally across the car and out of a window on the opposite side. One of the trainmen informed a MINER representative, that a young lady, an invalid from Emporium, was occupying the seat where the bullet entered, but fortunately escaped. Dr. Smith, of Emporium, who had the young lady in charge had been occupying the seat with her, but fortunately had moved to another sent just before the accident occured. The supposition is that it was an accident, but officers are investigating.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

—This week's Potter *Journal* contains cuts of what is supposed to be Congressman Leonard, John Ormerod, who has Senatorial aspirations, and Walter Wells, the nominee of the Republican party for Assembly. In his introduction of the above candidates the *Journal* says: "It seems almost like introducing men to their old acquaintances." We have known the candidates for a number of years and only for the fact that their names accompanied each cut we would not have recognized any of the gentlemen.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure every thing but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done in hundred's of cases. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E Stickles, East Smethport.

—Dr. E. R. Baker, formerly of Brookville, Pa., and a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, has located in the pleasant rooms over Dr. McCoy's drug store, opposite the Grand Central Hotel, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. Mr. Baker is a man of fine appearance and pleasing address. His card appears in another column.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. A W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E Stickles, East Smethport.

—What seems passing strange and almost beyond comprehension of any one is that a secret everybody knows does not seem to do any harm or cause anyone to lose their temper, but let a newspaper publish this wonderful secret and the fat is in the fire at once and nothing is too mean to say about the publisher.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

—A MINER representative was at Mr. Purtles' shops yesterday and was shown a butcher's delivery wagon manufactured for A. S. Burdick of Clermont, which for workmanship, both in wood and painting could not be excelled anywhere. Mr. Purtle may feel justly proud over this production as it clearly demonstrates that there is no need of sending out of town for anything in his line.

"Spring chickens" are not always tender; but Ayer's Pills enable the stomach to digest the toughest meat.

—Yesterday Mr. Rubin received a card from Harry Freeman, dated at Southampton, England, in which he stated he would start from there to Cape Town on April 18 and it would require 24 days to reach his destination.

—Can anyone explain why a new walk should not be erected on Mechanic street between the two bridges? This should be attended to at once, as it is in a very dangerous condition, and if not rebuilt at once, a suit for damages may result.

—Judge C. H. Noyes, of Warren county, and C. O. Laymon, of Port Allegany, are delegates from the 27th dist. to the National Democratic convention at Chicago.

—The W. R C. will serve lunch to all desiring the same on Decoration Day. The place of serving will be given later.

—A large black dog killed a sheep yesterday for Will Picard. Such worthless curs should receive a dose of cold lead.

—Holmes & Gilfillan are erecting a 96 foot bill board for the circus, which will be here soon.

—The "Warren Witness" will please accept thanks for favors received.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Frightful Accident.

On Monday last John Golden of this borough, met with an accident which came so near being fatal that his escape was almost miraculous.

Mr. Golden and his brother, E. S. Golden, are employed at Gifford's mill, each working on different tours. E. S. Golden had saved out a lot of scantlings and when he came to work at noon he asked John if he would draw them to his house, as he (John) would have the afternoon to himself. He gave assent, and after procuring a team proceeded to the mill and loaded the scantling onto the wagon and started out of the mill yard. The passageway led him under the dock and across the narrow gauge railroad. When he passed under the dock he lowered his head, but the wagon in going over the track was raised nearly a foot. He thought he could escape, so he leaned a little more forward. The space, however, was too limited, and the dock caught him across the shoulders and pressed his head down between his knees, severely injuring his back and stomach Some of the men immediately backed the team and he was found unconscious, in the position above stated. Dr. Chadwick was called and after an examination, announced to the gratification of all, that the unfortunate man's back was not broken.

A son of Henry Wright was on the load, but being small he escaped without any serious injury.

The MINER joins with many in the hope that Mr. Golden may soon recover.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure!

F. J CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West and Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio, Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

A Handsome Souvenir.

The Gormully & Jeffery Mfg. Co.'s gift offers, which are creating considerable talk among wheelmen throughout the country, are coming thick and fast, and wheelmen generally are wondering where they will end.

The latest offer of the Rambler people is that of an unlimited number of handsome, valuable souvenirs, which any rider will be proud to own, one of which will be presented to every cyclist who can prove a total mileage of 3 000 miles or more on a Rambler bicycle, fitted with G. & J. tires, between April 1 and December 1, 1896.

To show their interest in riders of G. & J. tires, fitted to any wheel, this company also agrees to present a beautiful souvenir, a little less valuable than the Rambler souvenir, but still one which will be eagerly sought for and prized, to the rider of 3 000 miles on any bicycle, other than the Rambler, but fitted with G. & J. tires, during the same period of time. These, in addition to five other offers, aggregating a money value of $2,400. Several Rambler and G & J. clubs have been reported as forming to carry off several of these plums.

The Circus

Several new cages of rare animals have been secured by Scribner & Smith's foreign agent at an enormous expense, they having arrived from the foreign lands April 10th, after rather a stormy passage. Prominent among the numerous acts engaged by Scribner & Smith, will be be found Willie Lowanda, champion bareback rider; Frank Cooper, the world's greatest hurdle rider; Danny O'Brian, conceded by press and public to be the champion leaper of the world. This year the show is composed of 400 men and women, 200 horses, 3 bands of music, 3 golden tableaux cars, 5 open dens of rare beasts in parade, 15 closed cages of animals, 8 big tents and a family of baby lions born last Christmas eve; they are small enough to handle and play with. Every parent should take his family to see the cute little animals on May 15th.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON.

Single Fare for the Round Trip via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.

The Fifteenth International Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at Washington, D. C., July 7 to 13, 1896, and for that occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from 6 to 8 inclusive, excursion tickets to Washington and return at a *single fare for the round trip*. These tickets will be good for return passage until July 15 inclusive, but if deposited with the agent at Washington prior to 6 p. m, July 14, will be extended to July 31 inclusive.

Full information in regard to rates and time of trains can be obtained on application to ticket agents.

School Report.

Bessie Provin	Willie Provin
Alfred Rosier	Louis Rosier
Essie Erhart	Cora Erhart
Carrie Felton	Kitty Felton
Charles Felton	Emma Adams
Verne Adams	Flora Jordan
Eva Barbour	John Whitelaw
Berg Bartlette	Everett Eldredge
Ollen Timmerman	Floyd Sturdevant
Lillian Witter	Jane Parsons

Number not absent during month ending April 31, in Crosby school, J. K. Shadman, teacher. Pupils enrolled 31: per cent of attendance for month 98 6, for 7 months 95.

Who can beat our percentage of attendance?

A car load of Russian white oats for seed just received. Call and see them.

C. E. BARRETT.

SELECT THE BEST.

The election of a County Superintendent should have the most earnest, thoughtful consideration. It should be the aim of the directors not only to secure the services of one whose scholastic qualifications are unquestioned and whose moral character is unimpeachable, but also, of one who would be a fearless and progressive leader in educational work. The man or woman elected to the office of County Superintendent should be a thoroughly conscientious person, fully alive to the importance of his duties and rigidly impartial in the discharge of them. He should not only be free from any taint of unfairness in the conduct of the office, but should be free from the suspicion of it even, and should be able to stand before his charge the very embodiment of truth and justice. —*Ex.*

WILL the history of 1872 repeat itself this presidential year? From the time that Horace Greely started the *Tribune* in 1841, up to 1872, a period of 31 years, there was nothing too bad for the Democrats to say about Greely. After the liberal Republicans nominated him in 1872 for the presidency, the Democrats thought there was a good opportunity for them to ride into power, even if they had to use such an odious vehicle as old Abolitionist Greely, any way to get there was the idea. Although it was a bitter pill for the unterrified to swallow, all but a very few took the nauseating dose. It used up the pill (Greely) and weakened the party so much that it took years to recover from its effects. This year the same party finds itself on almost similar ground. They have called Cameron almost as mean a man as they considered Greely to be, and the chances are that if the free silver men nominate Cameron for their candidate that the Democratic party will endorse him, in the hope that he will prove a Moses to lead them out of the wilderness.

THE Democratic State convention held at Allentown last Wednesday gave Ex-governor, Rob't E. Pattison the unanamous endorsement for the presidency and placed him on a sound money platform to start with. Mr. Pattison stands a fair chance to receive the national nomination, but if he does he will be compelled to run on a free silver platform. John M. Braden, of Washington Co., and Benjamin C. Potts, of Deleware Co., were nominated for congressmen-at-large; W. F. Harrity, Philadelphia, Rob't E. Wright, of Lehigh, J. Henry Cochran, of Lycoming, C. A. Fagan, Allegany, Dr. John Todd, Montgomery, B. F. Myers, Dauphin, John S. Rilling, Erie, and J. T. Lanahan, Luzerne were elected delegates-at-large; W. M. Singerly, Philadelphia, James D. Hancock, Venango, A. H. Coffroth, Somerset, G. W. Guthrie, Pittsburg, were chosen electors at large.

THE Philadelphia *Press* of last week contained an excellent cartoon of Senator Peffer, riding the Democratic trick mule, with his carpet bag loaded down with free silver documents swinging in his left hand, while the mule is putting in its best licks for Chicago. A sound money Democrat is clinging to his tail with his right hand, his body swaying in the air at any angle your imagination can conjure, his left is grasping a grip sack loaded with sound money doctrine. The cut is very striking and fully portrays the situation as it will appear at Chicago, when the clans of the unterrified meet to attempt to straddle the money question.

THE Democrats of Potter county will hold their convention at Germania, on Tuesday, May 12th. They know a good thing when they see it, having been there two years ago and enjoyed the German hospitality and fine lager beer.

POTTER county will enjoy the pleasure of a minority auditors' report. D. S. Seibert, the minority member of the board, will issue one next week. This will be highly appreciated by the citizens of the county.

THE State of Nebraska set the proper pace on last Arbor day, as regards tree planting. It is claimed that over 1,000,000 were set out in that State.

THE 74th anniversary of General Grant's birthday, April 27, was very generally celebrated throughout the country.

CLEVELAND now has 27 policemen and detectives to watch over his august body.

There is no need to go out of town for trunks. Lemmler has them at very low prices. 16-3t.

Bar, Bradford, Pa.

J. W. Houston.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR. Office over E. Hamlin's Banking Office, Smethport, Pa.

Berry & Edgett.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Rooms 3 and 4 Berry & Mayo Block, Bradford, Pa.

Byron D. Hamlin. John Forrest.
Hamlin & Forrest
LAW AND LAND OFFICE, Smethport, Pa. Office of the lands of Hamlin & Forrest (formerly Keating & Co.), situated in the counties of McKean, Potter, Cameron, Clinton and Clearfield.

Sheridan Gorton.
ATTORNEY AT LAW and Deputy Attorney of McKean County. Office in the Court House, Smethport, Pa.

Bouton & Gallup
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW [illegible] business promptly and carefully attended to. Office over Hamlin's Bank, Smethport, Pa.

E. R. SHERMAN,
PENSION ATTORNEY [illegible] under both old and new laws. Special attention given to [illegible]. Address
KENDALL CREEK, MCKEAN CO., PA.

E. L. Keenan.
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office opposite Chamberlain House, Smethport, Pa. All legal business attended to promptly.

M. H. Eyster.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Room: Masonic Temple Building, Bradford, Pa.

C. E. Judd.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office: [illegible] Davis Block, Bradford, Pa.

E. R. Mayo.
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office in [illegible] Building, over the Post Office, Smethport, Pa.

P. R. Cotter.
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Kane, Pa. Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

A. S. HECK.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office: SMETHPORT, PA.
N. E. Cor. Main & Third Sts., in Main & Ormsrod Building.

E. C. Dornan. John Ormerod.
DORNAN & ORMEROD.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
SMETHPORT, PA.
Office over Main & Third Streets.

H. E. Shaffer.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
KANE, PENN'A.
Practice in all the Courts of the State, and United States Courts.
Office in Scammell Block.

Physicians.

H. L. McCoy.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in E. B. McCoy's drug store, Main street, Smethport, Pa.

Dr. Burg Chadwick.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office [illegible] door to the Palace Pharmacy. Office hours [illegible]

John Clark, M. D. C. M.
Office and [illegible] in Smethport, Pa. Office Hours: [illegible]

J. C. Brown.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in Gleason Building, Smethport, Pa.

G. E. Benninghoff.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Main St., Bradford, Pa. Special attention given to surgery and surgical diseases of women. Office hours from 1:30 to 3 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. EVAN ON KANE.
SURGEON.
AND
CONSULTING PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Surgeon Kane Summit Hospital, Kane, Pa.
In telegrams state name of a patient's post-office claim if any. All communications promptly answered by day or night.

HOTELS.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,
JAMES McGUIRE, PROP'R.
Main Street, Smethport, Pa.,
This hotel has recently been renovated and refurnished. The table and bar constantly supplied with the best the market affords. First-class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

WRIGHT HOUSE,
Main Street, Smethport, Penn'a, B. F. Wright, Proprietor.
This Hotel is recently built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first-class hotel. A well stocked and well kept Bar connected with the house. First-class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

CHAUTAUQUA HOUSE
Main street, Smethport, Pa., Daniel Bacon, Proprietor.
This House has recently been greatly improved in all its appointments, making it one of the most convenient hotels in the county. Good beds and attentive clerks. The tables are supplied with all the delicacies of the season. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

THE FLEMING HOTEL,
TWO DOORS SOUTH OF BANK,
KANE - - PA.
This Hotel has been recently built and is now furnished throughout in the latest style.
☞ First-class accommodations for the travelling public.
JOHN FLEMING, Proprietor.

HOTEL IMPERIAL,
GEO. P. BABCOCK, PROP'R
UNION ST., OPPOSITE PARK,
OLEAN, N. Y.
Having taken possession of the above Hotel I am prepared to entertain my old friends, and new ones as well, in the proper manner. Come and see me

SARTWELL HOUSE,
PORT ALLEGANY, PA.
Having recently purchased the above Hotel, and made extensive improvements, I am prepared to cater to the traveling public.
C. S. KING, PROPRIETOR.

Hotel La Mont
RECENTLY ENLARGED
Fraley St., Kane, Penna.
RICK DONOVAN, - - PROPRIETOR
The LaMont is located four doors from the depot, and is equipped with all conveniences for the comfort of guests.

FOSTER HOUSE,
W. L. FOSTER, Prop.
Lewis Run, Penna.
New house, new furniture. First class in every respect. Particular attention paid to the traveling public. Good sample rooms for commercial men.

BAYER HOUSE.
CLERMONT, PENNA.
This house has just been rebuilt and refurnished. The tables are supplied with the best the market affords and the accommodations are all that can be desired. The bar is supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars.
SMITH & SMITH, Proprietors.

THE PALACE HOTEL.
PETERSON BROS., PROPS.
105 UNION STREET, OLEAN, N. Y.
☞ EUROPEAN PLAN

BLACKSMITHING!
The undersigned has purchased the blacksmith shop recently occupied by Charles Krause, on Mechanic street, near the [illegible], where he is prepared to do first-class blacksmithing, or shoeing.
HORSESHOEING.
will be done skillfully. The same [illegible]
SLEIGHS.
Can Cure all Ordinary Lameness in Horse's Feet and Legs.
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A. T. PALMER,
Livery, Feed and Sale
STABLES.
Largest, Best Equipped and Most Complete Livery Establishment in McKean county.
Prompt attention to orders by wire.

W. C. ROCKWELL,
"THE FLORIST."
BRADFORD, PA.
Cut Flowers for
Wedding Parties and Funerals.
TELEPHONE [illegible]

T. H. PURTLE
General Blacksmithing,
CARRIAGE AND WAGON WORK
WATER ST. SMETHPORT, PA.
having bought out the carriage and wagon making business of John Servatius, I am now prepared to do all work in the above lines.
Carriage Painting a Specialty.

BARBER SHOP,
Alfred Sturdevant.
Next door to Gallup's Store, Main St.
Shaving Hair and Dressing
In the latest style of art.
None but [illegible] workmen employed.
Alfred Sturdevant, Surgeon Chiropodist. Corns removed in a few minutes without pain or soreness. Also treatment for Bunions and ingrowing nails.
☞ BATH ROOMS ATTACHED

NEW
WAGON and CARRIAGE SHOP.
Having purchased the wood work department of C. W. Eggleston, I am prepared to do all kinds of
WAGON and CARRIAGE WORK.
CARRIAGE PAINTING done in latest style.
JOHN SERVATIUS, Smethport, Pa.

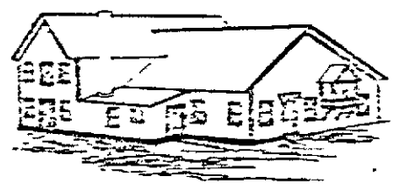
INSURANCE.
Fire insurance written in the leading companies. Life and Accident Insurance in the most reliable companies of America.
PIANOS
Of the following first-class manufacturers, A. B. Chase, Estey & Gertz, Malcolm Love and Woodward & Brown, sold for cash or on installments.
ORGANS
Of the very best makes, sold for cash or on installments, at reduced prices.
SEWING MACHINES.
Will sell Domestic and Brewster & Wilson machines hereafter for cost of a
Reduction of $25 00
from the list price of each machine, at my store. Now all customers of this grand offer.
Piano and Organ Instruction Books, Sheet Music, Needles, Oil and all kinds of Fixtures for all kinds of Sewing Machines. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.
C. A. BURDICK.
Salesroom, Reilly Block,
Smethport, Pa

A CHEESE FACTORY.

Illustrations of Outside, Ground Plan and Curing Room.

Hoard's Dairyman gives the following plans for building a cheese factory. The plans are taken from a work prepared by Professor Decker of the Wisconsin experiment station.

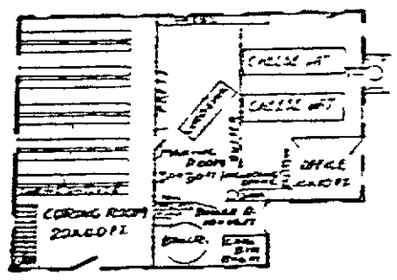
The plans provides for two vats, holding together 16,000 pounds of milk. The Dairyman suggests that the office, as shown in the picture, might be removed to make room for another vat if it were required. In cases where there is no



CURING FACTORY, ELEVATION.

basement or cement floor Mr. Hoard thinks it would be better to do away with a common foundation walls and build the factory upon pillars, that there might be a free sweep of air under neath it. "A vacant space between the floor and the ground is very apt to become foul and a breeding place for all manner of noxious gases. Let there be no dead air spaces."

In the judgment of Governor Hoard, too, the space between the floor and between the outside and inside walls of the curing room should be simply what is called a dead air space, left empty, without being filled in. This space may be kept free from air currents by lining under the floor and between the walls of the curing room with building paper neatly fitted together. The governor thinks that this dead air space will be better also for refrigeration and ventilating purposes than a filled space, whether containing tanbark or any other sub-



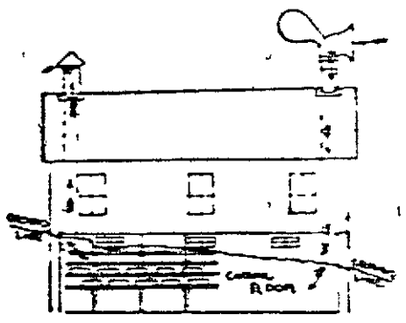
GROUND PLAN.

stance. Every pains must be taken to keep the curing room moist enough, or else the cheese will dry out and crack.

As to fresh air for the curing room Governor Hoard says:

"We are much in favor of the good old fashioned fireplace and chimney for this purpose, but flues of galvanized iron pipe may be used. Just about a year ago we published a communication from Professor Decker on this subject accompanied by the illustration which we reproduce here. The diagram represents a cellar or basement curing room, but the method of ventilation could be applied in a room entirely above ground. If in addition to the pipes shown in this illustration there could be a subearth duct, so that the descending air could be made to traverse a conduit some ten feet below the surface of ground for 500 or 600 feet before entering the curing room, the hot air of summer would be appreciably cooled and moistened.

"In regard to the matter of bylaws for dairymen's associations we would say that the fewer the better. All that is required is to prescribe the conditions for membership and provisions for the



VENTILATING THE CURING ROOM.

election of the necessary officers. The business management should be left to an executive committee, which may be composed of the elective officers and such past officers as may be deemed expedient."

Most homes supplying butter and cheese making machinery give in their catalogues plans for constructing creameries and cheese factories.

Why Butter Has Been So Low.

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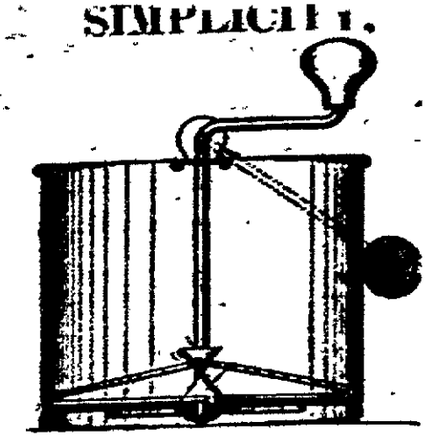

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CROWDS IN THE COURT.

Jackson Murder Trial Draws Packed Houses.

NO LACK OF THE SENSATIONAL.

Ladies Requested to Leave the Room During Certain Portions of the Trial. The Gory Garments of the Girl Again Exhibited.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 28.—Not only was every available seat in the courtroom filled, but the occupancy of standing room in narrow passages was permitted. Ten witnesses were examined, 69 up to the present time. Much time was devoted to debating by counsel. Many questions offered during the day by the commonwealth were ruled out. The number of objections by the defense overruled are too great to enumerate. Twice during the day the jury were required to retire during debate. For the first time during the trial the court gave notice to the women to retire, because the letters of Will Wood to Scott Jackson were not proper for them to hear. It has been the policy of the prosecution to bring out the bloody garments of the dead girl every day since the beginning of the trial, and this was no exception.

The first witness called was Detective Crim, who testified to having seen tracks on the bank above where the body was found which seemed to have been made by the rubbers which Pearl Bryan wore. He was present when Jackson and Walling were arrested and was also present at the private examination held in the office of Chief Deitsch.

The defense made a motion to rule out everything testified to which was not a confession.

The court ruled that the jury could give no consideration whatever to the testimony of witnesses which detailed what one of the defendants said about the other.

Another question was then raised concerning another private examination held in the room of detention.

The defense argued that Crim's testimony concerning admissions or statements at this inquisition was not competent until it was shown that no threats or inducements had been employed before Jackson was brought into the courtroom.

The court sustained the objection of the defendant's counsel.

Crim then told the story of the effort to overhear Jackson and Walling talking together in a "sensitive" cell on the day they were brought from the Hamilton county jail to Newport.

Crim said that Jackson asked Walling if he had told reporters that somebody was furnishing him whisky and tobacco. Walling said "No." Jackson said "You're all right." Finally Jackson said:

"Walling, you stand pat when you get over there." And after that the talking became indistinct.

John W. Legner, saloon keeper, testified that Jackson left a valise in his saloon Saturday night, Sunday night and Monday night. He identified the valise as the one which Jackson admitted had held the head of Pearl Bryan.

Charles Rogers, night clerk of Helder's hotel, testified that Walling came there after 3 o'clock in the morning of Feb. 1, had his clothes wringing wet and rushed to bed without registering.

Harry Hays of Green Castle, Ind., testified that he sold the shoes to Pearl Bryan Nov. 18, 1895.

Lieutenant Sefferans of Port Thomas gave the most minute and intelligent description of the immediate surroundings of the corpse, early after it was found, that has yet been given. He and Detective McDermott agree in testifying to an imprint in the slope like that made by someone forced to sit down heavily.

The defense brought Will Wood on the stand to interrogate about two vile letters written by him to Scott Jackson on Feb. 1 and 2. Here it was that the women were required to retire. Those letters are too coarse and indecent to be printed.

The point of greatest importance as bearing on the case in Will Wood's letters to Jackson was in that dated Plymouth, Ind., Feb. 1, in which were the following sentences:

"Dod, if you have let a chance go by I'll give you hell."

Also: "If you have grown chicken-hearted, you ought to be shot."

The rest of the letter was made up of innuendo and personal allusions intelligible to the writer and Jackson, but riddles to all others. Wood was detained to give the defense opportunity to offer this testimony.

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DIVINES IN A WRANGLE.

Lively Session of the New York Presbytery.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE BRIGGS CASE

Language Used by the General Assembly Started the Trouble, and Matters Became So Mixed That Members Knew Not of What They Voted.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The meeting of the New York presbytery for the purpose of voting on the report of the committee on the minutes of the general assembly proved to be the liveliest session that that body has had in a long time. The matter was up before the presbytery last week, but action was deferred.

A year ago the presbytery asked the general assembly for advice in the matter of receiving candidates for the ministry. The general assembly replied as follows:

"We recommend that in accordance with the provisions of the form of government, previously cited, the presbytery of New York be instructed and enjoined not to receive under its care for licensure students who are pursuing, or purpose to pursue their studies in theological seminaries respecting whose teaching the general assembly disavows responsibility."

The committee on the minutes of the general assembly consisted of Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss, Dr. W. W. Atterbury and George H. Hyde. These gentlemen presented their report last week.

"In its answer," the report states, "the general assembly gives this presbytery certain instructions for which all due consideration should be given by us as loyal Presbyterians. But the assembly further proceeds to 'enjoin' the presbytery as to its action with reference to the licensure of these students. In thus attempting to authoritatively control the presbytery in this matter, it seems to us that the general assembly exceeds its constitutional powers and infringes upon the inherent rights of the presbytery, which are specially reserved to it by our constitution, as to the exercise of its functions in the reception and licensure of candidates."

Of course the general assembly aimed at Union Theological seminary, over which there has been so much controversy for the past four years, and the members of the presbytery who sided with the general assembly urged that the report of the committee should not be adopted.

Rev. John Hall of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church said that he saw grave objections to receiving the report of the committee, and he caused a sensation when he said that his idea of what the presbytery should do would be to say in reply to the general assembly: "That the presbytery of New York desire to report respectfully to the general assembly that it only receives ministers from other presbyteries or denominations on being satisfied of their acceptance of the standards of the church, and that it is the presbytery's intention to apply the same principles to the preservation of scriptural doctrines to all applicants for licenses.

"That the presbytery desires on the one side to hold fast to the truth as embodied in our standards and at the same time, in the interest of peace and mutual good will, do not exclude from application for license students who give evident assurance of their loyalty to the standards of our church."

Rev. Dr. Charles S. Robinson said that he would not allow any majority of the presbytery to speak for him, especially when the presbytery sought to prevent the general assembly from giving them instructions.

"I loath these discussions," said the speaker. "They have been going on for four or five years without any beneficial result."

Rev. Charles L. Thompson offered a resolution that the statement of Mr. Hall be adopted as a substitute to the resolution of Dr. Alexander at the previous meeting.

Dr. Alexander had moved that the language in the report of the committee be considered as the expression of the opinion of the presbytery. The motion to substitute the statement read by Dr. Hall for the report of the committee caused no end of confusion.

Dr. Alexander seconded Mr. Thompson's motion for the substitute.

Rev. Dr. James Chambers, moderator, explained the matter to the members, but as half a dozen insisted in talking at once only a few seemed to understand what was before the meeting.

Dr. Robinson said that the substitute was not in order anyway.

The moderator ruled that it was.

Dr. Robinson appealed from the ruling and the moderator was sustained.

After a three hours' discussion the substitute was adopted by a vote of 51 to 47.

Rev. Mr. Birch was heard from again. He said that it was the constitutional privilege of the general assembly to give instructions to the presbytery. The controversy concerning theological students of the Union seminary, against whose errors in doctrine, and illegality, if not immorality, in practice, the assembly had already borne testimony to.

A second vote was taken on the amendment and it was adopted by a vote of 61 to 42.

Many members refused to vote on the ground that they did not know what the vote was about.

The moderator made several explanations, but Rev. J. Ford Sutton was not satisfied and stated that he would complain of the proceedings to the synod.

The Bermuda's Bold Move.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 28.—The steamship Bermuda, already very widely known as a filibusterer, added to her renown by slipping into the port of Jacksonville and taking on board a cargo of arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents.

The Bermuda lay in the middle of the St. Johns river, opposite the Clyde Line dock at this place, and six large boats transferred munitions of war to the vessel as rapidly as possible. The arms and ammunition were stored in the Clyde Line warehouse, only about 100 yards from where the Bermuda was lying.

The tug Ida B. will take the Bermuda in tow, and long before daylight the vessel will have crossed the bar and will be well on her way to Cuba.

Treasury Officials Plead Ignorance.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The officials of the treasury department have heard nothing of the reported departure from Jacksonville, Fla., of the Bermuda with a cargo of arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents.

Fitz Refuses to Sign.

BALTIMORE, April 28.—Dan Stuart came over from New York with the articles signed by Brady in Corbett's behalf. Fitzsimmons is playing at Monumental theater. The conference which ensued showed that Fitzsimmons' side will not yield from their traditional insistence of Corbett fighting somebody before getting a match.

Clearwater-De Oro Pool Match.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—The Clearwater-De Oro pool championship match which was stopped by the police at midnight Saturday will be decided here next week in an entirely new series of games under the same conditions.

Murphy Breaks a Record.

SAVANNAH, April 28.—At the bicycle races here Charles Murphy, paced by Harry Wheeler, made a half mile in 59 3-5 seconds, establishing a new record for that distance.

Milson Smith's Gallantry Rewarded.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A medal of honor has been awarded to Milson Smith, now of Rome, N. Y., late sergeant of Company F, New York artillery, for most distinguished gallantry in action at Washington, N. C., Sept. 6, 1863. This noncommissioned officer (then a private) took command of a gun (the lieutenant in charge having disappeared) and fired the same so rapidly and effectively that the enemy was repulsed, although for a time a hand-to-hand conflict with the enemy occurred over the gun.

Eastbound Shipments.

CHICAGO, April 28. — Eastbound shipments last week aggregated 61,899 tons, as against 61,690 tons for the preceding week and 61,408 tons for the corresponding week of last year. The tonnage was made up of the following articles: Flour, 4,183; grain and millstuffs, 28,694; provisions, lard, etc., 8,382; dressed beef, 7,926; butter, 1,724; flaxseed, 1,903; hides, 1,323; lumber, 5,347; miscellaneous, 1,938. Total, 61,899. Lake shipments for the week have been 178,538 tons.

Jealous Youth's Bloody Work.

LOUISVILLE, April 28.—Sam Brumley, aged 19, who was insanely jealous of his stepsister, with whom he was in love, shot Ida Clark, a friend of the girl's, 16 years old. The ball entered the base of the skull and entered the spinal column. Brumley then shot himself and cut his throat from ear to ear. The woman will die, but Brumley may recover.

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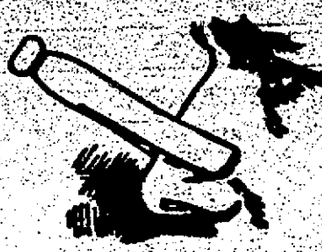

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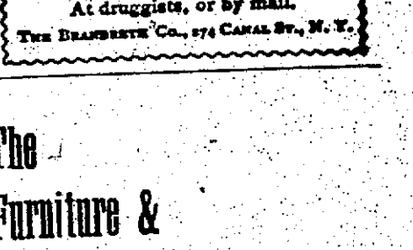

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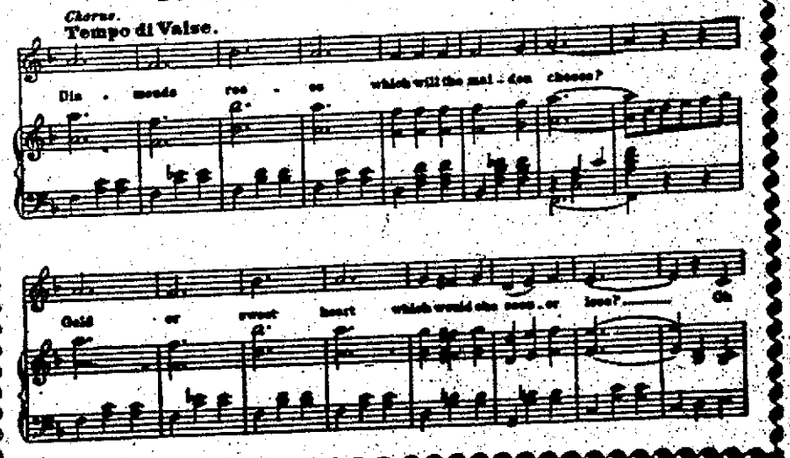
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THE CONVENTION.

The Republican State convention met at Harrisburg, on Thursday, April 23. Ex-Speaker Henry C. Boyer, of Philadelphia, acted as temporary chairman, Auditor General Amos J. Mylin, was elected permanent chairman. The platform as adopted will be found in another column, and is sound in every way and fully meets the hearty approval of every Republican in the State. Senator M. S Quay was the unanimous choice of the convention as their candidate for the presidency. The delegates at large are Governor D. H. Hastings; James Elverson, Philadelphia; Francis J. Torrence, Pittsburg; James Beacom, Greensburg; Rev. Dr. T. L. Flood, Meadville; John Boster, Montgomery county; Wm. M. Griest, Lancaster, and F. H. Barker, Ebensburg.

The venerable Galusha A. Grow, was renominated for Congressman-at-Large, and Judge Samuel A. Davenport, of Erie, goes on the ticket with him. Both are excellent nominations and will be elected with largely increased majorities. Senator Quay still holds the position of Chairman of the Republican State Committee.

THE School Directors of McKean county will meet at the Court House here next Tuesday, May 5th, for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent of Schools. The duties devolving upon each director are of great importance. They are under obligations to the rising generation; holding their welfare in their hands. If they discharge their duty with care and thoughtfulness, choosing a good man for this important position, one who has all the necessary qualifications, much good will result to the young of to-day. Do not let mere friendly feelings for a candidate guide you in the choice of a man for this position, but let ability and fitness guide your ballot.

FOR the benefit of the many readers of the MINER we quote from Mr. Given's speech, who was temporary chairman of the Democratic State convention held at Allentown last Wednesday, the following: "The administration of President Cleveland has met the pledges of our party and preserved the credit and honor of the nation, it has maintained the true American Democratic Monroe doctrine in all its significance and vitality and is entitled to hearty support and approval" Comment is unnecessary. We leave it to the Democrats to form their own conclusions of how well their party has carried out the great promised reform.

WE are delighted to learn that the Republicans of McKean county on Saturday last, at their primary elections, renominated Hon. H. H. North for Assembly by a wonderful majority. Mr. North fought hard and tenaciously last winter to help Elk county Republicans out of the "slough of despond" in the Judicial Apportionment fight and we rejoice that he is to be returned to the legislature.—Ridgway *Advocate*. Right you are, Brother Baker. The Republicans of McKean will send him back with an increased majority.

IT is estimated that there were 700,000,000 days' work imported from European countries in the shape of cheap foreign goods last year.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Quay the Unanimous Choice of the Convention for President. Sound Money. Protection and Good Government.

For fidelity to the principles of Republicanism, Pennsylvania holds the first rank among all the States. Year after year it has returned great majorities for the candidates of that party with no selfish demands for recognition of any of its own citizens as a national candidate. The time has come when the State which has so long and faithfully led the Republican column may justly and properly submit its own preferences for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. In the presentation of the Honorable Matthew Stanley Quay, the Republicans, not alone of Pennsylvania, but of the entire union, will recognize one of their foremost leaders—wise in council and brilliant and able in action, at once the type of the American citizen, scholar, soldier and statesman.

First of all national issues stands protection, and first among its advocates have been the Republicans of Pennsylvania. We believe in Protection as a right to all American industries, but as a special favor to none. It should be neither partial, sectional, nor hypocritical; should be as nearly as possible equal and universal. We are not pledged to any schedules, but we demand a restoration of the policy of protection, and we pledge it as soon as the Republican party shall have been restored to power in the Executive and Congressional departments of the Government, and it shall be restored equitably to the farmer and the miner; to the manufacturer and artisan.

We demand the restoration of that wise policy of reciprocity which was framed by James G. Blaine, and adopted by the wise and beneficent administration of President Harrison to the great benefit of the commerce of the country and which has been abandoned by the present Democratic Administration. We approve the policy of national protection to our shipowners and the shipbuilding interests by discriminating duties in favor of American shipping, in order that the American flag be restored upon the high seas.

We reaffirm every declaration in favor of the State aiding in the improvement of the channel of the Delaware river, so that Pennsylvania may have a free and obstructed highway for commerce as now carried by the steamships of the greatest draft, which would enable us to compete with our sister States on the Atlantic Coast in doing business with the outside world

The Republican party has always maintained the national honor and credit. It enforced the resumption of specie payments. It kept faith as to every debt created for the preservation of the Union, and has paid the greater part of it in accordance with the spirit and the letter of the laws under which it had been contracted

It largely reduced the interest charges upon the balance of the debt by refunding at lower rates. It substituted for the fluctuating and inadequately secured notes of the State banks an uniform national currency of stable value, and of equal purchasing and debt paying power.

Faithful to its record, believing that the people are entitled to the use of the best money, and anxious to restore and preserve the industrial and commercial prosperity of the Union, the Republican party favors international bi-metallism, and until that can be established upon a secure basis opposes the coinage of silver except upon Government account, and demands the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value.

There should be no statute of limitation against a grateful recognition by the Government of the services and sacrifices of the soldiers and sailors who preserved the union. We denounce the present Administration of the Pension Bureau for its betrayal of the interests of those heroes, and its attempt to nullify existing laws.

We believe in the enactment of such restrictive legislation as will admit to our shores only those immigrants who have the capacity and desire to become good American citizens.

We congratulate the Administration of Governor Hastings upon its wise discrimination in keeping expenses within their proper limits, and yet remembering that it reflects the interest and views of a great and progressive State it is justly entitled to the continued confidence of the Republicans and the people of Pennsylvania.

We reaffirm the declarations, contained in the State platform of 1895, looking to needed reforms in State and municipal government, and to the purification of elections and the exercise of the elective franchise. We earnestly recommend to the consideration of the next legislature the several reform bills promulgated by the Republican State Committee, and such other bills as may be introduced at the next session of the Legislature in line with the principles of reform, and request the Republicans of both Houses to give them favorable consideration and support.

POTTER county has an independent candidate for Assembly in the person of L. D Ripple. His platform is the repeal of the prohibitory law, and the taxing of corporations. If the Democrats endorse Mr Ripple he may be elected, but otherwise not.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease, (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. M. Benson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newerf, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure.

EVERY Republican should send to the American Protective Tariff League of New York, and secure a copy of Tariff Facts, price 25 cents. It contains inexhaustable knowledge on the issues of the day as viewed from their standpoint.

THE Raines bill recently passed by the New York legislature, and which caused so much unfavorable comment by the press of that State, has been pronounced consitutional by the Court of Appeals of the State, a test case having been tried before it.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure Piles A W Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E Stickles, East Smethport

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs, a severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them all. A W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport

SEASON OF 1896!

I have just received an unusually fine line of

WALL PAPER,

comprising all the latest designs, ranging in prices from 4 cents to $1 00 per roll. These goods were selected with great care, and we are satisfied that we can give you a better quality of paper and at lower prices than any peddlar or outside concern, and furthermore when you purchase these goods of us you know just what you are getting Call at Furniture store of Specht & Sasse and inspect goods Experienced paper hangers furnished when desired, and all work guaranteed.

C. Sasse,
Smethport. - Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Louise Bengtson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. Louise Bengtson, late of Ludlow, McKean county, Pa., deceased have been granted by the register of said county, to J. G. Oles, of Ludlow, McKean county, Pennsylvania. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.

J G OLES.

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NOTICE.

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF McKean County, Gentlemen In pursuance of the fifty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the Court House in Smethport on the first Tuesday in May A. D., 1896, being the 5th day of the month, at 2 p. m., and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years, and certify the result to the State superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act

W. P. ECKELS,
County Supt. of McKean Co.

March 28, 1896.

THE WORLD FAMED

Buckeye Mowers,
Binders and Twine,
Hay Rakes and Harrows.

The Buckeye Road Machine the latest and most up-to-date Road Machine on the market.

If you want anything in the above line do not fail to correspond with or call and see me and get prices.

A. T. PALMER
SMETHPORT, PA.

GLEASON,
THE
PHOTOGRAPHER,

wishes to tell you that good work cannot be done for nothing. You can prove this in all branches of trade.

Look at the Aristo Platino work in the cities. It is all the rage.

Crayon Portraits still furnished at greatly reduced prices.

R. C. GLEASON,
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Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

EMIL THAMM,
MANUFACTURER OF
CIGARS
AND DEALER IN
CHEWING AND SMOKING
Tobacco, Pipes, Etc.
SMETHPORT, - PA.

DR. E. R. BAKER,
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Teeth extracted without pain. All kinds of dental work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed

Office over McCoy's Drug Store

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE,

A SMASH IN CROCKERY!

Prices have been going on in a reckless fashion here. The bull has had full sway, as it were, only attacking prices instead of China. The housewife who appreciates an extra bit saved, ought to buy her crockery, etc., here.

Dinner Sets Worth $15.50	English porcelain, guaranteed A 1 ware, decorated. 112 Peices, ONLY $9 50
Toilet Sets Worth $6.95	Beautifully decorated, in tinted ware, great value. 9 pieces, ONLY $3.25.
Cuspidores Worth 50c, & 60c.	300 of them in China and Earthenware, hand decorated. ONLY 32 and 49c each.
Glassware Everything in this Line.	500 GOBLETS; all kinds, plain engraved, band, etc., All shapes and sizes at From 2c to 10c each.
Lamps Large Variety.	32 styles, with or without silk or porcelain shades; seperate shades. From $1.98 to 9 00.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE, ETC.

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DEPARTMENT STORE. 22 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

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HOUSE-CLEANING UTENSILS

From tacks to step-ladders—
From stove polish to furniture polish—
This store has everything.
We have more helps for house-cleaning than you ever thought of.
Our prices are as low as our stock is great. We couldn't sell the stock if it was not so You never find this store lacking what is wanted.

STOVES RANGES

All the other stores in section together do not sell stoves that we do.

No other store sells Ranges. We have 15 styles them.

We have sold Reliable for years. Everybody here would prefer them at prices of other ranges. We so many that we sell at prices of cheap ranges $14 to $44.

$7.88
DINNER SETS

Dinner Sets of 101 pieces at $7.88. English ware in four styles of decorations.

That's a bargain, but so is the every piece of the dozens we have on dinner sets. This is only store which sells Haviland.

We sell so much that we get a new importation on nearly every steamer that comes in.

RUBBER PAINTS

This is the sixteenth that we have handled this

Every year increases the mand for it. Nobody studies the matter uses co paint now,

Rubber paint lasts like ber—stands weather like it is rubber. It lasts twice long as the best of other

It looks new when it is We keep 20 colors.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO
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OUR
SPRING TRADE

has opened up very briskly, and we are better prepared than ever to cater to your wants.

YOU HAVE Been Wrong

in thinking that our prices are high. We invite a comparison of goods and prices.

Groceries and Provisions

is full and complete. If you have not tried us on this line give us a trial order that we may convince you that our

Prices are Rock-Bottom.

We handle Baled Hay and Straw, which will be delivered to any part of town.

BOSS GROCERY.

We will have something that will interest you in our advertisement next week. Watch for it.

McCOY'S DRUG STORE

...OT WEATHER ATTRACTIONS !

STRAW HATS,
PARASOLS,
SHIRT WAISTS
DRESS SKIRTS
CAPES

We call special attention to our Shoe ...epartment. We have Black, Tan and ...hocolate in the newest shapes. The ...0th Century Oxfords are very pretty.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

Bran New Clothing!

Aren't you about ready for that new Spring Suit? Mr. Ford has returned from a purchasing trip to New York, the new goods are here. Come and see them.

HANDSOME NEW SPRING SUITS !

SPRING OVERCOATS,
SPRING TROUSERS,
SPRING NECKWEAR,
SPRING HATS.

Handsome Black Clay Worsted Suit for $8.00.

FORD'S RED FRONT,

60 Union Street, OLEAN, N. Y.

Flour! Flour! Flour!!

Another fresh car just unloaded.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes,

5 Doz. pair of Mens' shoes as leaders at $1.35 per pair; regular price $1 75. Full line of ladies' hand turned at $2.50 worth $3.00 at any other store.

Corsets, Corsets, Corsets,

All the sizes of the celebrated P. N. brand.

Try our Marmalade and Tabasco Sauce, The finest money can buy, Remember the place.

J. COLEGROVE.

The Latest Addition to Smethport's Business Interests.

The Palace Pharmacy

A. W. COLEGROVE, Proprietor.

Our Motto—"We Strive to Please All" and we succeed too.

FINE SOAPS and PERFUMES CALL and INSPECT.

New Management! - - New Goods!

Having recently purchased the Mercantile Business of P. D. Hopkins, it will be my endeavor to give everyone a

SQUARE DEAL.

As the best advertisement possible are the customers well pleased with the Groceries, Dry Goods, etc., we've sold them—pleased with their investment clear through. They will come again and their friends will follow. Call and see my new goods and get prices.

Wm. HAFNER,

CORNER MILL and MECHANIC STREETS.

McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as sec'd-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., May 1, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Next Sunday is the 5th monthly choir festival of St. Luke's choir.

—The MINER is under obligation to Hon. C. W. Stone for favors rendered.

—Measles are raging at McKean's Switch. Nearly every family has a case

—Wm. Hafner is making many improvements on his premises on Mechanic street.

—See Lemmler's new adv in another column. He has something to say about dusters.

—James McCann, of Bradford, was lodged in jail last Saturday night on the charge of larceny.

—The Philadelphia *Press* of Monday contained a fine cut of ex-Mayor R. A. Dempsey, of Bradford.

—Rev. G. W. Halliwell was out for a ride last Sunday for the first time since the accident at Kane

—M L Armstrong is having some paper hanging etc., done in his house. Herman Sasse is the artist.

—On Monday Dr Hamilton accompanied Mr Coady, of Colegrove, to the general hospital at Buffalo.

—This is about the season of the year when Chet King, the jolly boniface of Port Allegany, buys large trout stuffed with shot

—W. D. Gallup has been nursing a stiff neck since his return from Harrisburg He must have cheered for Quay too lustily.

—Bicycles and all other kinds of vehicles were in general use last Sunday. Every one seemed bent on enjoying the balmy spring day.

—Miss Edith V Moore, of Bradford, died at her home there at the age of 71 years last Tuesday afternoon, interment at Oak hill cemetery.

—The pure food commission of Pennsylvania are doing their utmost to destroy the adulterated food that is so generally foisted upon the markets.

—The spring races at Bradford will take place June 23, 24, 25 and 26 The programme of the races will be announced in the MINER in a short time.

—F. L Holmes has been engaged during the week grading the grounds around his house. When finished and seeded he will have one of the loveliest homes in town.

—Rev. J. H. McCandless, by request of the class of '96, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, May 3d. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The commencement exercises of the Smethport High School will take place at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, May 6th. All persons interested in the schools are invited to attend.

—Too much care cannot be taken in cleaning oats for sowing. Use a seive with fine meshes to remove the foul seeds that are always mixed with oats. It may be a little troublesome, but it will pay in the end.

—Dr. Baker's dental rooms over McCoy's drug store, have been beautifully papered and carpeted, which with elegant rockers and lounging chairs, make the rooms present a very cosy and comfortable appearance.

—All persons interested in our base ball team are requested to meet in the parlor of the Grand Central hotel this (Friday) evening at eight o'clock. Don't fail to be present, as much depends on a good attendance.

—The J. L. Brown vs John S. Davis and Webb Evans case came up for trial Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Judge Morrison instructed the jury to find a verdict in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $1406.37. This case will very likely be carried up to the Supreme court.

—An exchange says apples may be kept two years by wrapping them in newspapers so as to exclude the air. The newspaper, however, should be one on which the subscription has been paid in full or the dampness resulting from what is due will cause the fruit to mold.

—Boys, do not fail to learn a trade. Learn to do something well and you will always have something to fall back upon if hard times should ever overtake you Learn a trade even though your parents may be people of wealth. If you possess a trade your independence is so much greater.

—The celebrated gas case, which was tried here once before, the jury failing to agree, came up for trial again last Wednesday morning and for three days occupied the attention of the court. Friday night Judge Morrison very ably and impartially reviewed the case for the jury, who then retired and remained out until 9:30 a. m. Saturday, when they brought in a verdict for the defendants. A motion for a new trial was made at once.

—Last Monday morning Billy Jones had his horse and wagon in the rear of the Chautauqua House loading up some of the refuse that had gathered there. When the waggon was almost loaded the horse became frightened and ran away When the horse reached the ditch on the east side of Fulton street, horse and wagon were promiscuously piled in a heap. The horse escaped without any injury, but the wagon was somewhat smashed.

—Rev. J. W. Sanborn will deliver the Decoration Day address.

—Amos Ross, of Colegrove, is confined to the house with typhoid fever.

—Will Henry Gallup is the latest possessor of a popular Rambler bicycle. Next!

—The loss by fires in the United States during the year just past was $14,-$39,000.

—Rev. J. W Sanborn preached a very eloquent sermon last Sunday morning on God's justice and mercy.

—Last Tuesday James Taylor, of Turtle Point, purchased the mercantile business of F E Tull, of Ormsby.

—F. G. Lindholm & Co are now having a ten day's sale of ladies' spring wraps. The assortment is exceptionally fine embracing the leading novelties. See change in adv.

—The Falcon Bicycle Co have issued a very handsome catalogue showing up the advantages of their wheels. The McElwain Co., limited, of Buffalo, Bradford and Olean handle the Falcon.

—The MINER is in receipt of "Hints and Helps" to teachers by Prof. C. B. Kelly, of Port Allegany. This little book is very neatly bound and is full of useful information to teachers as well as scholars.

—The weather report from the 12th to the 20th of April inclusive, the thermometer registered 81½ degrees on an average. A very remarkable spell of warm weather for this season of the year.

—The old Pennsylvania Railroad depot at Thirty Second and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, burned last Saturday night. Those who attended the Centennial celebration will readily remember the old land mark.

—Mrs. A. E Taylor was taken suddenly ill at the Grand Central last Tuesday night with asthma Wednesday morning she was removed to the residence of D C. Young. Dr. McCoy is in attendance.

—Last Friday the Devonian oil company's new well, just west of McKean Bros.' mill was drilled in. Saturday Mattson's well, just east of the mill was finished. Both wells are said to be fairly good producers.

—The engine on the north bound freight train on the W N Y. & P R R. jumped the track near Bullis Mills Monday afternoon and caused a wreck which accounted for the late arrival of the mail here Monday night.

—Geo. W. Oles, the violinist who made such a favorable impression on our music loving people here some two years ago gave the people of Bradford a treat last Tuesday night. The *Era* speaks in high terms of his performance.

—C. M. Colegrove purchased an elegant covered buggy of very fine finish of Ed Daly last Monday Both gentlemen are to be congratulated, the first in being the possessor of such a fine buggy and the latter in having them to sell.

—The conundrum supper of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church was not as well attended as expected for some reason, but those who did participate report having a most enjoyable time by guessing out the unique bill of fare given them.

—All are invited to the meeting of the W. C T. U. Saturday May 2nd, in the M. E. chapel at 3 o'clock, when the report of the county convention held in Bradford April 16th and 17th, will be given. The members of the Y. W. C. T. U. are especially requested to be present.

—The closing entertainment of Room 1, Miss Burch teacher, will take place on Monday at 2 p. m. Exercises consist of music, recitations, Delsarte drill, dumb bell drill and a drill in physology, called the 'Rattle of the Bones." All are invited.

—According to Wednesday's *Era* a disgraceful fight took place last Tuesday night in an alley near Webster street in Bradford. No one seems to fully understand the cause that led up to the trouble. The police seemed conspicuous by their absence.

—Mr. H. Cumberland Wilson has received a letter from Sir John Stainer, Mus. Doc., professor of music at Oxford University, England, thanking him for the excellent performance of "The Crucifixion" which was rendered by St. Luke's choir on Palm Sunday last and of which he had heard. Mr. Wilson prizes this autograph letter very much.

—A. W. Pinkerton was a reporter on the Bradford Sunday *Herald* until last September when he had a severe case of typhoid fever, resulting in pneumonia, causing his death which occured last Saturday evening. He was 29 years of age. Mr. Pinkerton was a general favorite with everyone, not having an enemy as far as known in the world. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Oak hill cemetery.

—About three years ago the borough of Smethport voted to put in a trunk sewer on Water street with the idea that it would be of great benefit to the town in abating the nuisance of the open sewers which had prevailed so long. but it seems that only a few, comparatively speaking, have availed themselves of the opportunity of connecting to this sewer. Especially is this the case on Water street and the stench which arises from them is most sickening. This state of affairs should not be allowed. Everyone who possibly can should make an effort to connect on to the trunk sewer and thus do away with the open sewers which are so detrimental to health.

OLEAN, N. Y., April. 21st, 1896.

DON'T FORGET

Our Mr. Hayden will be at the

WRIGHT HOUSE

MONDAY, April 27, and until noon of next day, with a full line of samples of Beautiful Footwear, or will call at any house if you wish by dropping us a postal and letting us know. Come and bring your friends and get an idea of the styles. We ask no one to buy. This is our annual advertising trip.

R. W. BLOODSWORTH
GOOD SHOES.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

A. B Walker visited Duke Centre Monday.

Att'y J. W. Bouton visited Bradford yesterday.

J F. Davis and wife visited Kane friends Monday.

Prothonotary Mitchell visited Bradford last Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Brandt visited friends in Olean over Sunday.

Comrade B. F. Wright was in Bradford Monday night.

Miss Cora Mason arrived home from Buffalo Wednesday

Mr and Mrs. John Forrest visited the Bison city Monday.

Rev. J. H. McCandless returned home from Pittsburg last Friday.

Ed. Finnesy, of Simpson, was here on business Tuesday morning.

E. F. Waller, of Eldred, came up to inspect business in town Tuesday.

A. A Raymond, of Eldred, was transacting business here Wednesday.

W F Sprague, of Duke Centre, transacted business in town Monday.

John F. Keating, of Clermont, was circulating among friends here Tuesday.

Constable H. L. Burlingame visited Mt. Jewett Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs W. H. Morrison and son, visited Bradford friends the first of the week.

E. R Nash and N. P. Couse, of Rixford, autographed at the Central Wednesday.

C. W. Catlin, of Port Allegany, paid a hurried business visit to the hub Monday.

Miss Grace Kirkland arrived last Saturday night to visit her brother and friends here.

Will Herzog, of Colegrove, has been spending a few days with his parents here.

The genial Abe Martin, of Jamestown, came over Monday night to visit Col. Moss

A. B. Armstrong started for Allentown Monday to attend the Democratic state convention.

Geo. Backus returned Tuesday night from Westline and left the next day for his duties at Olean.

W. Bracken, of Eldred, came up Saturday night to see how matters were running at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell enjoyed a pleasant drive over Bush hill to Port Allegany yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Hogarth and grandson, Donald, and Miss Ida Bennett visited Olean last Saturday afternoon.

E. H. Watkins, the manager of the Kane Drug Co., was here Monday night, the guest of Mr. Eckels.

M. M. Hayden, agent for Messrs. Bloodsworth & Co., came up Monday with a fine line of shoes as samples.

A. Anderson, one of Bradford's oldest and most influential citizens, was a very pleasant caller yesterday.

Mesdames J. L. Brown and Fred Aldrich, of Wilcox, returned home last Saturday, after a few days' visit here.

W. P. Mulhern and J. L. Smith, of Clermont, were in town Tuesday afternoon greeting their many friends here.

D. M. Brasted went to Ormsby yesterday. He had a fishing rod along and undoubtedly came back loaded down with trout.

J. M. Clapp, now of Washington, D. C., formerly of this section and an extensive oil producer, was here on business Monday.

J. H. Tate came down from Clermont Monday to view the political field and see how many candidates would be in the race.

V. D. Kline, of Coudersport, arrived Wednesday night. He will be employed in the plumbing establishment of W. P. Walsh.

J. B Rumsey and W. W. Crittenden, prominent railroad men from Oswayo, Potter Co., Pa., were here on business Wednesday.

A. L. Hughs came over from Bradford Sunday and was very much surprised at the unusually large crowds that he saw on our streets.

F. S. Backus returned to his home here last Monday after an absence of five years. Mr. Backus has been in most of the western territories. Tuesday in company with J. C. Backus he went over on the raging Kinzau.

Homer M. Choate, District Deputy Grand Patriarch of the I. O. O. F. of Pennsylvania for McKean county, came over to Bradford last evening and installed officers of McKean Encampment No. 266, I. O. O. F.—"Tuesday's Era."

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going around in a circle. You will never reach the point sought but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases It regulates the bowels

A. W. Colegrove, Smethport: C M. Benson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney Newerf, will give you a sample package free.

You want a duster now. See Lemmler's stock. 18-3t.

FINISH THAT WEARS

The enamel and nickel that are applied to Columbia bicycles know no equal for beauty. Better still, this beauty is the same a year hence,—two years hence. A rub of the polishing cloth, and Columbia enamel shines like new. Such finish is to be had only upon

Columbia Bicycles

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

$100 TO ALL ALIKE

Columbias in construction and quality are in a class by themselves. Columbia Art Catalogue free if you call.

M. L. Armstrong, Agt.

Spring Offerings at Brown's.

The pick of the whole world of Dress Stuffs is here for your choosing. Importations from England, Ireland, Scotland, France and Germany. No house in Bradford is showing such complete lines. We have all the leaders, Figured Mohairs, Jacquard Black Suitings, Novelty Suitings and all the rest.

For that Spring Gown

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He turned with an old-fashioned courtesy to the single woman standing on the balcony. "My fair correspondent, I believe! I am Judge Beeswinger. Your agent, MacNiel, passed me through our guards at the gate, but I did not deem it advisable to bring him into this assembly of gentlemen without your further consideration. I trust I was right!"

The quiet dignity, and self-possession, the quaint, old-fashioned colonial precision of speech, modified by a soft Virginian intonation, and, above all, some singular individuality in the man himself, produced a profound sensation, and seemed to suddenly give this gathering an impressiveness it had lacked before.

For an instant Clarence forgot himself and his personal wrongs in the shock of indignation he felt at this potent addition to the ranks of his enemies. He saw his wife's eyes sparkle with pride over her acquisition, and noticed that Pinckney cast a disturbed glance at the newcomer.

The stranger ascended the few steps to the balcony and took Mrs. Brant's hand with profound courtesy.

"Introduce me to my colleagues—distinctly and separately. It behooves a man at such a moment to know to whom he intrusts his life and honor, and the life and honor of his cause."

It was evidently no mere formal courtesy of the stranger. As he stepped forward along the balcony, and under Mrs. Brant's graceful guidance, was introduced to each of the members, he not only listened with scrupulous care and attention to the name and profession of each man, but bent upon him a clear, searching glance that seemed to photograph him in his memory, with two exceptions.

He passed Col. Starbottle's expanding shirt frill with a bow of elaborate precision, and said: "Col. Starbottle's fame requires neither introduction nor explanation." He stopped before Capt. Pickney and paused.

"An officer of the United States army, I believe, sir?"

"Yes."

"Educated at West Point, I think, by the government to whom you have taken the oath of allegiance?"

"Yes."

"Very good, sir," said the stranger, turning away.

"You have forgotten one other fact, sir," said Pinckney, with a slightly supercilious air.

"Indeed, what is it?"

"I am, first of all, a native of the state of South Carolina."

A murmur of applause and approval ran round the balcony. Capt. Pinckney smiled and exchanged glances with Mrs. Brant, but the stranger quietly returned to the central table beside Col. Starbottle.

"I am not only an unexpected delegate to this august assembly, gentlemen," he began, gravely, "but I am the bearer of, perhaps, equally unexpected news. By my position in the southern district I am in possession of dispatches received only this morning by pony express. Fort Sumter has been besieged. The United States flag, carrying relief to the beleaguered garrison, has been fired upon by the state of South Carolina!"

A burst of almost hysteric applause and enthusiasm broke from the assembly and made the dim vault-like passages and corridors of the casa ring. Cheer after cheer went up to the veiled gallery and the misty sky beyond; men mounted on the tables and waved their hands frantically, and in the midst of this bewildering turbulence of sound and motion, Clarence saw his wife mounted on a chair, with burning cheeks and flashing eyes, waving her handkerchief like an inspired priestess.

Only the stranger, still standing beside Col. Starbottle, remained unmoved and impassive. Then with an imperative gesture he demanded a sudden silence.

"Convincing and unanimous as this demonstration is, gentlemen," he began, quietly, "it is my duty, nevertheless, to ask you if you have seriously considered the meaning of the news I have brought. It is my duty to tell you that it means civil war. It means the clash of arms between two sections of a mighty country, it means the disruption of friends, the breaking of family ties, the separation of fathers and sons, of brothers and sisters—even perhaps to the disseverment of husband and wife!"

"It means the sovereignty of the south—and the breaking of a covenant with low-born traders and abolitionists," said Capt. Pinckney.

"If there are any gentlemen present," continued the stranger, without heeding the interruption, "who have pledged this state to the support of the south in this emergency, or to the establishment of a Pacific republic in aid and sympathy with it, whose names are on this paper," he lifted a sheet of paper lying before Col. Starbottle, "but who now feel that the gravity of the news demands a more serious consideration of the purpose, they are at liberty to withdraw from the meeting—giving their honor as southern gentlemen to keep the secret intact."

"Not if I know it," interrupted a stalwart Kentuckian as he rose to his feet and strode down the steps to the patio. "For," he added, placing his back against the gateway, "I'll shoot the first coward that backs out now."

A roar of laughter and approval followed, but was silenced again by the quiet, unimpassioned voice of the stranger.

"If, on the other hand," he went on, calmly, "you all feel that this news is

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the fitting culmination and consecration of the hopes, wishes and plans of this meeting, you will assert it again, on your own signatures, to Col. Starbottle at this table."

When the Kentuckian had risen Clarence had started from his concealment; when he now saw the eager figures pressing forward to the table he hesitated no longer.

Slipping along the passage he reached the staircase which led to the corridor in the rear of the balcony. Descending this rapidly he not only came upon the backs of the excited crowd around the table, but even elbowed one of the conspirators aside without being noticed.

His wife, who had risen from her chair at the end of the balcony, was already moving toward the table. With a quick movement he seized her wrist and threw her back into the chair again.

A cry broke from her lips as she recognized him, but still holding her wrist he stepped quickly between her and the astonished crowd.

There was a moment of silence, then the cry of "Spy" and "Seize him" rose quickly, but above all the voice and figure of the Missourian was heard commanding them to stand back. Turning to Clarence, he said, quickly:

"I should know your face, sir. Who are you?"

"The husband of this woman and the master of this house," said Clarence, as quickly, but in a voice he hardly recognized as his own.

"Stand aside from her, then, unless you are hoping that her danger may protect you," said the Kentuckian, significantly drawing his revolver.

But Mrs. Brant sprang suddenly to her feet beside Clarence. "We are neither of us cowards, Mr. Brooks—though he speaks the truth—and, more shame to me," she added, with a look of savage scorn at Clarence—"is my husband."

"But what is your purpose in coming here?" continued Judge Beeswinger, with his eyes fixed on Clarence.

"I have given you all the information," said Clarence, quietly, "that is necessary to make you, as a gentleman, leave this house at once—and that is my purpose. It is all the information you will get from me as long as you and your friends insult my wife with your uninvited presence. What I may have to say to you, and each of you hereafter—what I may choose to demand of you, according to your own code of honor,"—he fixed his eyes on Capt. Pinckney's—"is another question and one not usually discussed before a lady."

"Pardon me. A moment—a single moment."

It was the voice of Col. Starbottle; it was the frilled shirt front, the lightly buttoned blue coat with its expanding lapels, like bursting petals, and the smiling mask of that gentleman rising above the table and bowing to Clarence Brant and his wife with infinite courtesy.

"The—er—humiliating situation in which we find ourselves, gentlemen—the reluctant witnesses of—er—what we trust is only a temporary disagreement between our charming hostess and the—er—gentleman whom she had recognized under the highest title to our consideration—is distressing to us all, and would seem to amply justify that gentleman's claims to a personal satisfaction, which I know we would all delight to give. But that situation rests upon the supposition that our gathering here was of a purely social or festive nature!

"It may be," continued the colonel, with a blandly reflective air, "that the spectacle of these decanters and glasses, and the nectar furnished us by our Hebelike hostess," he lifted a glass of whisky and water to his lips while he bowed to Mrs. Brant gracefully, "has led the gentleman to such a deduction. But when I suggest to him that our meeting was of a business, of private nature, it strikes me that the question of intrusion may be fairly divided between him and ourselves. We may be even justified in view of that privacy in asking him if his—er—entrance to the house was—er—coincident with his appearance among us."

"With my front door in possession of strangers?" said Clarence, more in reply to a sudden contemptuous glance from his wife than Starbottle's insinuation. "I entered the house through the window—"

"Of my boudoir, where another intruder once broke his neck," interrupted his wife with a mocking laugh.

"Where I once helped this lady to regain possession of her house when it was held by another party of illegal trespassers, who, however, were content to call themselves 'jumpers' and did not claim the privacy of gentlemen."

"Do you mean to imply, sir," began Col. Starbottle, haughtily, "that—"

"I mean to imply," said Clarence, with quiet scorn, "that I have neither the wish to know nor the slightest concern in any purpose that brought you here, and that when you quit the house you take your secrets and your privacy with you intact, without let or hindrance from me."

"Do you mean to say, Mr. Brant," said Judge Beeswinger, suppressing the angry interruption of his fellows with a dominant wave of his hand, as he fixed his eyes on Clarence keenly, "that you have no sympathy with your wife's political sentiments?"

"I have already given you the information necessary to make you quit this house, and that is all you have a right to know," returned Clarence, with folded arms.

"But I can answer for him," said Mrs. Brant, rising with a quivering voice and curling lip. "There is no sympathy between us. We are as far apart as the poles. We have nothing in common—but the house, and his name."

"But you are husband and wife—bound together by a sacred compact!"

"A compact!" echoed Mrs. Brant, with a bitter laugh. "Yes! the compact that binds South Carolina to the nigger worshiping Massachusetts! The compact that links together white and black, the gentleman and the trader—the planter and the poor white—the compact of those United States!—Bah—that has been broken and so can this!"

Clarence's face paled. But before he could speak there was a rapid clattering at the gate and a dismounted vaquero entered excitedly. Turning to Mrs. Brant, he said, hurriedly:

"Mother of God! the Casa is surrounded by a rabble of mounted men, and there is one among them even now who demands admittance in the name of the law."

"This is your work," said Brooks, facing Clarence furiously, "you have brought them with you, but, by God, they shall not save you!" He would have clutched Clarence, but the powerful arm of Judge Beeswinger intervened. Nevertheless, he still struggled to reach Clarence, appealing to the others. "Are you fools to stand there and let him triumph! Don't you see the cowardly Yankee trick he's played upon us?"

"He has not," said Mrs. Brant, haughtily; "I have no reason to love him or his friends—but I know he does not lie."

"Gentlemen! Gentlemen!" implored Col. Starbottle, with bearing and unctuous persuasion, "may I—er—remark—that all this is far from the question. Are we to be alarmed because an awkward rabble, no matter whence they come, demand entrance here in the name of the law? I am not aware of any law in the state of California that we are infringing. By all means—admit them."

The gate was thrown open. A single, thick-set man, apparently unarmed and dressed like an ordinary traveler, followed by half a dozen others equally unpretentious-looking men, entered. The leader turned to the balcony.

"I am the chief of police of San Francisco. I have warrants for the arrest of Col. Culpepper Starbottle, Joshua Brooks, Capt. Pinckney, Clarence Brant and Alice, his wife, and others charged with exciting to riot and unlawful practice calculated to disturb the peace of the state of California and its relations with the federal government," said the leader in a dry, official voice.

Clarence started. In spite of its monotonous utterance it was the voice of the red-bearded controversialist of the stage coach. But where was his characteristic beard and hair? Involuntarily Clarence glanced at Judge Beeswinger; that gentleman was quietly regarding the stranger with an impassive face that betrayed no recognition whatever.

"But the city of San Francisco has no jurisdiction here," said Capt. Starbottle, turning a bland smile towards his fellow members. "I am—er—sorry to inform you that you are simply trespassing, sir."

"I am here also as deputy sheriff," returned the stranger, coolly. "We were unable to locate the precise place of this meeting, although we knew of its existence. I was sworn in this morning at Santa Cruz by the judge of this district, and these gentlemen with me are my posse."

There was a quick movement of resistance by the members, which was, however, again waved blandly aside by Col. Starbottle. Leaning forward in a slightly forensic attitude with his fingers on the table, and a shirt frill that seemed to have become of itself erectile, he said with pained but polite precision:

"I grieve to have to state, sir, that even that position is utterly untenable here. I am a lawyer myself—as my friend here—Judge Beeswinger—eh? —I beg your pardon!—"

The officer of the law had momentarily started, with his eyes fixed on Judge Beeswinger, who, however, seemed to be quietly writing at the table.

"As Judge Beeswinger," continued Col. Starbottle, "will probably tell you —and, as a jurist himself, he will also probably agree with me when I also inform you—that as the United States government is an aggrieved party, it is a matter of the federal courts to prosecute, and that the only officer we can recognize is the United States marshal for the district. When I add that the marshal, Col. Crackenthorpe, is one of my oldest friends, and an active sympathizer with the south in the present struggle, you will understand that any action from him in this matter is exceedingly improbable."

The general murmur of laughter, relief and approval was broken by the quiet voice of Judge Beeswinger.

"Let me see your warrant, Mr. Deputy Sheriff."

The officer approached him with a slightly perplexed and constrained air and exhibited the paper.

Judge Beeswinger handed it back to him.

"Col. Starbottle is quite right in his contention," he said, quietly; "the only officer that this assembly can recognize is the United States marshal or his legal deputy. But Col. Starbottle is wrong in his supposition that Col. Crackenthorpe still retains the functions of that office. He was removed by the president of the United States, and his successor was appointed and sworn in by the federal judge early this morning."

He paused, and folding up the paper on which he had been writing, placed it in the hands of the deputy. "And this," he continued, in the same even voice, "constitutes you his deputy, and will enable you to carry out your duty in coming here."

"What the devil does this mean, sir? Who are you?" gasped Col. Starbottle, recoiling suddenly from the man at his side.

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LITERARY NOTES.

The announcement of Mark Twain's authorship of "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc" adds interest to the intimate sketch of Mr. Clemens by his friend and pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Twitchell, of Hartford, with which the May number of "Harper's Magazine" opens. The frontispiece to the number is a portrait of Mark Twain. "Through Inland Waters, depicted with Pen and Pencil by Howard Pyle," is an attractive paper, being the first of two in which Mr. Pyle will describe a journey by canalboat from New York to Lake Champlain. "Briseis," William Black's novel, which has been running during the winter, in "Harper's Magazine," reaches, in the May number, its conclusion, which, as might have been predicted, is a happy one. The novel will be issued soon in book form.

The Lincoln paper for the May number of "McClure's Magazine" will contain more new material than yet published. Among other things will be an unpublished letter written by Lincoln in 1845 in which he sets forth his position regarding the annexation of Texas. There will also be a speech of Lincoln's of 1848 on slavery, supposed never to have been reported. A new war story by Stephen Crane will be another feature of the May number.

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Prof. WOODROW WILSON will contribute six papers on George Washington and his times, with illustrations by HOWARD PYLE. POULTNEY BIGELOW'S history of **The German Struggle for Liberty**, illustrated by R. CATON WOODVILLE, will be continued through the winter. Two papers on St. Clair's defeat and **Mad Anthony Wayne's victory**, by THEODORE ROOSEVELT, with graphic illustrations will be printed during the year.

A noteworthy feature of the *Magazine* during 1896 will be a series of articles by CASPER W. WHITNEY, describing his trip of 2600 miles on snow-shoes and with dog-sledge trains into the unexplored Barren Grounds of British North America in pursuit of wood-bison and musk-oxen. Mr. WHITNEY'S series will have the added interest of being illustrated from photographs taken by himself.

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FEIGENBAUM ONLY AN ALIAS.

This Is the Startling Theory Advanced by Lawyer Lawton, Who Was His Legal Counsel—Plausible Reasons Given For the Story.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Advertiser today publishes the following:

"I believe that Carl Feigenbaum, whom you have just seen put to death in the electric chair, can easily be connected with the Jack-the-Ripper murders in White Chapel, London

"Feigenbaum was killed yesterday in Sing Sing prison, and this statement was made by his counsel, William S Lawton

Before speaking the lawyer explained that he revealed the secret of the dead because he felt it to be his duty to science and to law Lawyer Lawton then began the recital of a story on which, he said, he based his belief that Feigenbaum had been guilty of perhaps a dozen butcheries.

"One night I stayed with him for over two hours,' he said, "and he told me that for years he had been the victim of a malady, a disease that periodically preyed upon him, and which forced him in spite of himself to satisfy the incarnate love he had for woman by murdering and mutilating her.

"I was so startled that for the moment I did not know what to do. Then the Jack the-Ripper butcheries occurred to me, and I began to search Feigenbaum's record

"I learned that he was in Wisconsin at the time the country was startled by the news of the murder and mutilation of several women there Then I communicated with London and discovered that Feigenbaum was also there when so many fallen women fell victims to the knife of some mysterious assassin

"I questioned Feigenbaum closely and found that he could converse with intelligence on surgery and dissection, but when asked if he knew anything about these subjects he would feign an ignorance that was unnatural'

Other points advanced by Lawyer Lawton were, first, that the knife with which he killed Mrs Hoffman was found to have on it old blood stains Again Feigenbaum was known to have used many aliases, but only in different towns As a matter of fact, his real name is Karl Zahn, and he never would explain why he changed it.

"The man was a devil," concluded Mr Lawton 'His motive for crime was his frightful desire for mutilation"

Murderer Feigenbaum Electricuted.

SING SING N Y, April 28—Another murderer was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing This time it was Carl Feigenbaum of New York city, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs Hoffman, a widow The execution was a success in every particular.

SPORTING MATTERS.

Results of the National League Games and Other Events.

ITHACA, N Y, April 28.—The annual spring games of the Cornell Athletic club were held on Percy field Unusual interest attached to them inasmuch as the first four men qualifying in each event will represent Cornell in the intercollegiate meet to be held here on May 9 with the University of Pennsylvania No records were broken but every event was well contested The bicycle race was not held on account of the bad condition of the track

Massachusetts Firms Assign.

BOSTON, April 28—The firm of Pemberton Bros, manufacturers and dealers in sheepskins at Peabody and at 47 High street, this city and the firm of B E Baker & Co dealers in goat skins, of which Pemberton Bros are also members, have assigned to ex-Attorney General Albert T Pillsbury and Messrs Warren, Shaw and Herbert Clark as trustees, for the benefit of their creditors. The indebtedness of the two firms will aggregate about $300 000, and their assets are placed at $150,000 The assets and liabilities are said to be equally divided between the two firms.

Street Railway Company Boycotted.

WASHINGTON April 28 — The general executive board of the Knights of Labor has declared a boycott against the Brooklyn Heights Railway company of Brooklyn The action is based on alleged non-compliance with an agreement entered into between the company and certain members of Knights of Labor, District assembly No. 75 This provided for non-discrimination against any labor organization by the company and for the re employment of men who participated in the strike more than a year ago, unless the qualifications of the men were unsatisfactory.

Threatened to Lynch Cocking.

BALTIMORE, April 28.—Joseph Cocking, accused of the murder of his wife and her sister, Miss Miller, at Hill Top, near La Plata, Md., on Thursday last, reached this city in charge of the sheriff of St Charles county. He was brought here for safe keeping, threats of lynching having been freely made in La Plata and Port Tobacco.

Tobacco Trust Injunction Case.

JERSEY CITY, April 28. — Chancellor Alexander T McGill of New Jersey heard argument on the application for an injunction restraining the American Tobacco company from issuing an additional scrip dividend of 20 per cent on the common stock.

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Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

Many cases of so called heart disease, are only cases of acid fermentation in the stomach. The irritation from the acid hinders the action of the heart, through the pneumogastric nerve, and very often the excessive restraining power of this peculiarly acting nerve, becomes a very serious matter; the heart makes the greatest effort to do its work, but there is a shortness of breath which cannot be made up for, and the feeling throughout the chest is very distressing. Sometimes this acid arises and causes an acrid smarting in the throat; at other times the burning is up and down the chest.

Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength; when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain, each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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Women having the care of a household on their minds, find Dr Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic to be a great blessing it gives better digestion, better nutrition more strength, cures that feeling of weariness in the morning, that anxiety of mind, that fear that something is going wrong or that something bad is going to happen, cures dizziness, shortness of breath, pressure through the chest, belching of wind, rumbling in the bowels, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia that come from weakness.

Mrs. Ellen Pierce, of Berlé, Potter Co, Pa, writes "I can truthfully say that I owe my life to your stomach and nerve tonic; I was troubled with my stomach for over a year and tried everything I could hear of, but did not get any benefit. I was nearly in despair, for although I had only four in my family, I could not begin to do the work for them; an anxious friend wrote me to try Dr Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic, and I did; I did not expect to ever get any better, but was greatly relieved on taking the first dose and now after taking only one bottle of your remedy I can do my work and my stomach does not hurt me only when I do very heavy work. I shall continue its use until I am entirely cured, for I am perfectly satisfied that it will cure all such stomach trouble. I thank you dear Doctor, a thousand times over, for putting before the public such a wonderful remedy for human suffering"

Mrs. Albert Harman, of 2505 Fifth Ave., Altoona, Pa., writes, "Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic has done me a power of good; that burning after meals has left me. I have always been so nervous that I would take nervous spells so bad sometimes that I would have to send for the doctor, but have not had one since I commenced using your stomach and nerve tonic."

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TIME TABLE

In effect Dec. 1, 1895.

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Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee Eldred Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 8:12 a. m.
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2.31 p. m

Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p m, connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg

For Clermont, Johnsonburg and points south

Clermont Mail, daily except Sunday 7:17 A. M.
Clermont Accton daily ex Sunday 12:20 p. m
LOCAL daily, except Sunday..... 7:40 P. M

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE, In effect May 19th, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION.
EASTWARD.

8:26 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:22 p. m., New York 9:23 p. m., Baltimore 6:15 p. m., Washington 7:30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:23 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., 10 3? a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7. 40 a. m Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

1:00 a m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, Du Bois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

6:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

2:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:45 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:30 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8.53 a.m., Wilkesbarre 10 15 a m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.05 p. m with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:30 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m. Baltimore 11:50 p m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:25 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coache from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A M Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar, A. M
7 30	Ridgway	12 00
7 45	Johnsonburg	11 44
8 02	Glen Hazel	11 25
8 13	Straight	11 15
8 [illegible]	Instanter	11 10
8 25	Smith's Run	11 04
8 32	Woodvale	10 56
10 40	Clermont	10 50

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 8:15 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 9:05 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 3 leaving Ridgway at 1.45 p m for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7.45 a m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2 00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester

5 15 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily For Limestone, Carrollton Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, July 8th, 1895

1	3	STATIONS.	2	4	6
a m.	p m	Ar. Dp.	a m	p m	p m.
8.50	2.30	Keating	9.35	5.20	7.50
8.35	2.02	Cowley Junc.	9.35	5.52	8.05
8.20	1.47	Austin	10.00	3.15	8.20
...	2.57	Costello	10.45	3.48	...
...	12.49	Wharton	11.08	4.03	...
...	12.30	Logue	11.25	4.21	.....
...	12.17	Hull	11.35	4.31	.....
...	11.48	Cross Fork Jc	12.05	4.51	.....
...	10.52	Germania	1.10	5.54	.....
...	10.40	Galeton	1.45	6.30	.....
...	10.22	Gaines	2.10	6.50	.....
...	9.50	Ansonia	2.[illegible]	7.[illegible]	.....
...	a m.	p m. Ar.	p m	p m	.....

...	a m	p m.	Cross Fork Jc.	p m	a m	p m
...	7.10	4.00	ar Cr Fk Jc dp	12.05	10.40	5 40
...	6.50	3.00	dp Cross F k ar	1.35	1.15	6.20

H. Hutchinson, Train Master. C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov 4 1895.

AR. EAST'D. A.M	A M	P.M	STATIONS.	A.M.	P M.	A.M
8 50	7 30	2 10	Ulysses	7 42	2 30	9 50
8.33	7 21	2 00	Crowell's	7 51	2 40	10.04
8 25	7.16	1 53	Perkins	7 54	2.45	10.10
8 20	7.13	1.50	New'd Junc't	7 57	2 50	10.15
8.04	7.06	1 42	Gold	8 04	2 56	10 30
7 55	7 01	1 36	Raymond's	8 07	2 59	10 34
7 15	6 40	1 24	Seven Bridg's	8 19	3 11	10 50
7.10	6.46	1 20	Colesburg	8 21	3 15	10 55
7 00	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8 28	3 22	11 05
8.4	6.30	1 00		8.43	3.40	11.20
3.55	7.39	12.55	Coudersport	8.5	6.10	1 30
4 40		12.51	Hammond			1.25
3 43			Fish Basket			1 40
3.39	7.52	12.46	Olmsted	8.51	6.20	1.44
3.34	7.48	12.41	Mina	8.55	6.24	1.50
3 25		12.34	Knowlton		6.30	
3.21	7.38	12.29	Roulette	9.05	6.35	2 04
3.12	7.31	12.22	Burtville	9.13	6.43	2.20
3.05		12.17	Coleman		6.47	
3.00	7.20	12.13	Port Allegany	9.24	6.50	2.33
P.M.	P. M.	P. M	Dep't.	Arrive	A M.	P.M. P.M

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

4.00 p m	Coudersport	p m 4.45
	Fair Grounds	4.33
4.12	Ladona	4.21
4.20	Sweden Valley	

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 15, 1894.

WESTWARD. p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD a.m.	p.m.
7 40	9 35	ar Bradford lv	7 30	5 00
7 24	9 39	Tarport Hill	7 30	5 18
7 00	9 15	Kinzua Junct'n	6 55	5 45
6 47	9 02	McCalmont	8 10	5 50
6 45	9 00	New City	8 12	5 52
6 16	8 33	Rixford	8 35	6 15
6 12	9 02	Aiken	8 12	5 53
6 45	9 00	Davis	8 15	6 02
6 38	8 53	Simpson	8 26	6 11
6 27	8 42	McKeans	8 34	6 19
6 25	8 40	Ormsby	8 40	6 25
6 50	8 05	Smethport	9 05	6 50
p.m.	a.m.	(P & W. R'y)	a m	p.m.
6 25	8 00	ar Ormsby Junct'n lv	8 50	6 36
5 55	7 30	Mt. Jewett	9 20	7 00
5 10	6 30	Kane	10 08	7 55
4 27		Spring Creek	11 08	p.m.
4 11		Sheffield Junct'n	11 40	
3 20		Marienville	12 35	
2 33		Tylersburg	1 25	
1 05		Clarion	2 50	
11 15		Foxburg	3 48	
10 05		Butler	5 55	
8 20		Allegheny	7 40	
a.m.		lv	ar p.m.	

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Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

ANNIN CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb, of Allentown, were the guests of C. H. Holcomb and family the latter part of last week.

Rev. Langmade and wife spent Sunday in Clarkaville and from there they went to East Otto to visit their daughter.

L. H. Winship and wife went to Little Genessee Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Wells, of Bell's Run.

Charley Besse has come over from Duke Centre to spend the summer with his grandfather, C. H. Besse.

C. H. Holcomb was in Rixford Friday and Saturday. He reports that his mother is failing quite fast.

J. Hodges and wife, of Bradford, were the guests of J. S. Hodges and family Sunday night.

Miss Anna Miller, of Addison, N. Y., is spending a few days with Mr. June and family.

R. R. Holcomb, of Portville, was visiting in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Nellie and Lennie Besse are home from Duke Centre.

E. G. Tubbs and wife were in Port Allegany Saturday.

E. B. Buckley drove to Port Allegany Tuesday.

Levi Holcomb was over from Shaytown Monday.

J. S. Hodges was in Port Allegany Monday.

FARMERS VALLEY.

Much credit is due to the young men who attended the dance at Bernard Ferris' on Friday evening of last week for their good behavior. Such cannot be said about some of our young ladies.

Miss Annie Heinlein, of Pittsburg, who has been visiting her uncle, M. W. Heinlein, of this place, left for her home on Friday morning last.

R. M. Pallatt, of Smethport, spent Sunday with friends in this place and attended the Curtisville Sabbath school. Come again, Robert.

The ice cream social at Rev. Bennett's on Friday evening was not very well attended owing to the rain.

Miss Mida Hooker, who has been suffering from a severe attack of measles is slowly recovering.

L. Stanton has purchased the Williams boarding house and will begin operation at once.

Messrs. Jas. and Alex Donnelly visited Mt. Alton and Ormsby one day last week.

Tinus Caskey has been having a hard tussle with la grippe for the past week.

Mrs. George Otto drove to Smethport Monday last.

CLERMONT.

Milo Lyman, of Roulette, had business in town a few days this week and while in town he sold two or three building lots. That is a good indication of more building for the summer.

A. S. Burdick is now the proprietor of the livery, having bought out Mr. Benson's interest and is now running the business together with the meat business.

The building boom is still in its glory. Nearly every one is at it. Those who are not building new ones are remodelling their old ones.

J. H. Peterson is not behind the times with his building. When completed it will also add to the appearance of the town.

Punk says that he can beat the old man putting on lath. He has had to lath the old house nearly all alone.

Did you go to hear Rev. Belknap at the Gospel meetings? If not, you should do so.

F. H. Reed has his new store newly completed and it is an ornament to the town.

Our supervisors had business at the Burning Well on Wednesday last.

John J. Hafner has a new horse.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Petitions and applications for licenses for hotels, eating houses, wholesale and retail liquor dealers with or without other goods, bottlers and brewers, at the June Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for McKean County, Pa., to be held at Smethport, May 11, A. D. 1896.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Bradford City, First Ward.

Otho Gnah, Oil City House, Nos. 104, 106 and 108 south side of Main street; residence same.

P. McNamara, Corry House, Nos. 10 and 12 Webster street; residence same.

W. J. McDonell and John N. Coleman, Pierce House, Nos. 107 and 109 north side of Main street; residence same.

Edwin I Durkee, Industry Hotel, Nos. 17 and 19 west side of Davis street; residence same.

P. Mulqueen, "Mansion House," Nos. 104 and 106 Mechanic street; residence Bradford City, First Ward.

Fred Heckel, Union House, Nos. 125 and 123 south side of Main street; residence same.

J. C. Fox, St. James Hotel, Mechanic street, at the head of Main street; residence same.

James H. Burns, Washington House, Nos. 6 and 8 Webster street; residence same.

Mary McBride, Onion House, Nos. 39 and 41 Main street; residence same.

Thomas Connecly and T. F. Connecly, Connecly Hotel, No. 93 Mechanic street; residence same.

A. E. Hurley, Bay state Hotel, Nos. 72 and 74 Main street; residence same.

Morris Herron, Black Bear Hotel, Nos. 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 Pine street; residence same.

F. P. Holley, Hiddell House, corner of Main and Davis streets; residence same.

Wm. K Urquhart, Willard Hotel, Nos. 118, 120 and 122 Main street; residence same.

John C. Breneman, Henderson House, corner of Webster and Corydon streets; residence same.

J. L. Andrews, Imperial Hotel, Nos. 75 and 77 Main street; residence First ward, Bradford City.

Geo A. Crooker, United States Hotel, Nos. 88 and 90, west side Mechanic street; residence same.

Charles G. Arrowsmith, Arrowsmith House, No. 15 Davis street; residence same.

Bradford City, Second Ward.

Joseph Bacher, Petrolia House, No. 48 Webster street; residence same.

Bradford City, Third Ward.

Eugene Peake, Aiken House, Nos. 108 and 110 Washington street; residence same

Bradford City, Fifth Ward.

Patrick H Gallagher and Wm. Devine, Rochester House, Nos. 155, 157 and 159 East Main street; residence same.

Bradford City, Sixth Ward.

Jonas Artley, American House, southeast corner of Kendall Avenue and East Main street; residence same.

Edward Ryan, Tuna Valley House, No. 411 East Main street; residence same.

Eldred Borough.

James McFarlin, St. Elmo Hotel, west side of Main street, on the corner of the street leading to the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. depot; residence same.

Foster Township.

D. W. Wright, Seager House, corner of Bradford and Smethport road and Plank road, Rew City; residence same.

Hamilton Township.

John K. Bated, Bates House, on main road in Village of Ludlow; residence same.

Kane Borough, First Ward.

John Fleming, Fleming Hotel, west side of Fraley street; residence same.

Hugh F. McIntyre, Kane House, west side of Fraley street; residence same.

Rick Donovan, Hotel LaMont, west side of Fraley street; residence same.

Kane Borough, Second Ward.

John Shea, St. Elmo Hotel, east side of Fraley street; residence same.

B. F. Burgess Centennial House, east side of Fraley street; residence same.

Lafayette Township.

James Mahoney, Butts House, Mt. Alton; residence same.

John O'Connor, Davis House, west side of street leading from Mt Alton to Buttsville, Mt. Alton; residence same

William L. Foster, Foster House, north side of Main street or public road, in Lewis Run; residence same.

Michael Woods, Bradford House, north side of Main street, Lewis Run; residence same.

Mount Jewett Borough.

John H. Dorr and George M. Fenstermaker, Lunden House, south side of Main street; residence same.

L. W. Long, Commercial Hotel, south side of Main street; residence same.

E. C Cleveland, Brewer House, south side of Big Level road; residence same.

Norwich Township.

Frank N. Taylor, Parker Hotel, west side of Main street, village of Gardeau; residence same.

Otto Township.

Joseph R. Goodenough, Duke House, west side of Main street, Duke Centre village; residence same.

Port Allegany Borough.

Loren C. Horton, Hotel Horton, southeast corner of Main and Mill streets; residence same.

Chester S King, Sartwell House, south side of Mill street; residence same.

Smethport Borough.

Daniel Bacon, Chautauqua House, north side of Main street; residence same.

B. F. Wright, Wright House, corner Main and Mechanic streets; residence same.

James McGuier, Grand Central Hotel, south side of Main street; residence same.

Alfred H. Peirce, Peirce House, south side of Water street; residence same.

Sergeant Township.

Hugh A. Boyd and John L. Smith, Bayer House, Clermont; residence same.

EATING HOUSE OR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Bradford City, First Ward.

James Murty, Capitol Restaurant, Nos. 40 and 42 Main street; residence same.

Alfred H. Wilcox, No. 137, Main street; residence First ward Bradford City.

Bradford City, Third Ward.

Daniel O'Hern, No. 69 Washington street; residence No. 83 Washington street, Bradford City.

Eldred Borough.

Patrick Cull, east side of Railroad street; residence same.

A. O. Higgins, known as the Higgins Restaurant, east side of Railroad street; residence Eldred borough.

Eldred Township.

John F. Keating, between Olean and Smethport highway and W. N. Y. & P. R. R. at Larabee; residence same.

Kane Borough, First Ward.

John Hungerford and John M. McCarty, known as the Bradford Restaurant, west side of Fraley street; residence of John Hungerford, Smethport, Pa., and John M. McCarty, Kane, Pa.

Keating Township.

Ezra V. Taylor, on main road leading from Smethport to Alton at Ormsby; residence Ormsby, Pa.

Port Allegany Borough.

Andrew J. Connolly, European Hotel and Restaurant, west side of Pearl street, near Mill street; residence same

Sergeant Township.

Frederick J. Stiles, east side of Pine street, Clermont; residence Clermont, Pa.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City, First Ward.

A. M. Mayer and M. Rolland, No. 114 Main street; residence Bradford City, Pa.

Louis Marck, No. 122 Main street; residence Bradford City, Pa.

Bear Fordonski, No. 84 Main street; residence Bradford City, Pa.

H. M. Plague, No. 108 Mechanic street; residence 33 School street, Bradford City, Pa.

Frank J. Collins, No. 88 Main street; residence 163 Mechanic street, Bradford City, Pa.

Kane Borough, First Ward.

J. H. Gillis, No. 143 Fraley street; residence Kane Borough, Pa.

William Fitzpatrick, No 151 Fraley street; residence Chase street, Kane Borough, Pa.

Kane Borough, Second Ward.

James F. Kelly, No. 92 Fraley street; residence 124 Dawson street, Kane Borough, Pa.

Mt. Jewett Borough.

W. W. Brewer and Chas Lunden, south side of Main street; residence Mt. Jewett Borough, Pa.

Port Allegany Borough.

Pat Kliddy, on south side of Mill street; residence, Port Allegany, Pa.

Smethport Borough.

Dennis H. Quinlisk and Murry R. Greer, Tracy building, corner Main and Union streets; residence Smethport, Pa.

LICENSES TO BOTTLE AND VEND MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS.

Bradford City, Fourth Ward.

Patrick H. Davitt, Nos. 53 and 57 Mechanic street, known as Independent Bottling Works Building; residence 53 Summer street, Bradford City, Pa.

S. S. Woodbury, No. 37 Mechanic street, corner of Railroad; residence 39 Mechanic street, Bradford City, Pa.

Eldred Borough

Fred Simon and Rudolph Doerr, west side of Railroad street; residence of Fred Simon Jamestown, N. Y., and Roudolph Doerr, Eldred Borough, Pa.

Smethport Borough.

Abe J. Warshofsky, south side of Water street, opposite square No. 62, foot of Franklin street, known as the blind factory; residence Smethport Borough, Pa.

LICENSE TO BREW, MANUFACTURE, VEND AND SELL MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS AT WHOLESALE.

Bradford City, Third Ward.

W. S. Byers, Louis A. Escballier, V. Wyss Thalman and John Kerr on Bennett street; residence of W. S. Byers, John Kerr and V. Wyss Thalman, Greensburgh, Westmoreland county, Pa., and Louis A. Escballier, Jeannettes, Westmoreland county, Pa.

All licenses must be lifted within fifteen days after the same are granted or they will be void. GEO. W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., April 21, 1896.

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